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1. ITALY WAS REPRESENTED BY MR. L. ORTONA OF ITALIAN CON GEN, MONTREAL. HIS ONLY INSTRUCTION WAS TO HOLD ITALIAN OVERALL CATCH QUOTA OF 4700 TONS FOR 1974 INTACT FOR 1975. ITALIAN INTEREST SOLELY IN SQUID, WHICH INDIVIDUAL SPECIES QUOTA OF 4700 TONS FOR ITALY REMAINED UNCHANGED. HE QUICKLY REALIZED HIS INSTRUCTION UNREALISTIC AND SET 4,200 TONS AS HIS GOAL, IN FACE OF REDUCING OVERALL QUOTA FROM 923,900 TONS TO 850,000 TONS WITH COASTAL STATES (US AND CANADA) INSISTING ON INCREASES. IN FINAL AGREEMENT NO RPT NO NON-COASTAL STATE QUITE RECEIVED LAST PUBLIC POSITION, AND ITALIAN QUOTA SET AT 4150 TONS AFTER PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS. USDEL WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM THROUGHOUT AND HE
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EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND APPEARED SATISFIED. PERCENT

REDUCTION FOR ITALY ALMOST PRECISELY THAT OVERALL FOR ALL
NON-COASTAL STATES.

2. COMMENT: HE MIGHT HAVE COME OUT A LITTLE BETTER IF HE
HAD INITIALLY SET HIS REASONABLE FIGURE A LITTLE HIGHER,
BUT ONCE HE HAD SET IT HE DID AS WELL AS POSSIBLE SINCE
NO ONE COULD COME OUT WITH FINAL PUBLIC POSITION IN SITUA-
TION OF ONE GROUP INSISTING ON SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND

ANOTHER ON EQUAL SACRIFICE. VIRTUALLY ALL MEMBERS RECOG-
NIZED COASTAL PREFERENCES. FINAL OUTCOME RESULTED FROM
COMPLEX HORSE-TRADING OF PRINCIPLES AND DEMANDS WITH
EVERYONE AT LEAST TAKEN 50 TONS BELOW DEMANDS. SISCO

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